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FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.

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Kurayasu HAMASAKI et al.

Serial No. 09/853,681

Filed May 14, 2001



Docket 2001_0596A

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: Attn: **BOX MISSING PARTS**

BOARD TRANSFER APPARATUS, BOARD
TRANSFER METHOD, AND COMPONENT
MOUNTING APPARATUS

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NON-PROVISIONAL APPLICATION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:

In response to the PTO Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated July 10, 2001, a copy of which is enclosed, also enclosed is a verified English translation of the above application. Further, enclosed is the PTO surcharge of \$130.00 required by 37 C.F.R. 1.52(d).

Further, enclosed is an declaration for the above application identifying the above application by Title. and Filing Date. Also enclosed is the PTO surcharge of \$130.00 required by 37 C.F.R. 1.16(e).

Favorable action on the merits is now requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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For: BOARD TRANSFERRING APPARATUS AND METHOD, AND
COMPONENT MOUNTING APPARATUS

VERIFICATION OF TRANSLATION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C.

Sir:

I, Mitsuo WADA, of AOYAMA & PARTNERS, located at IMP Building 16th floor, 1-3-7, Shiromi, Chuo-ku, Osaka 540-0001, Japan, a translator, herewith declare:

(1) that I know well both the Japanese and English languages;

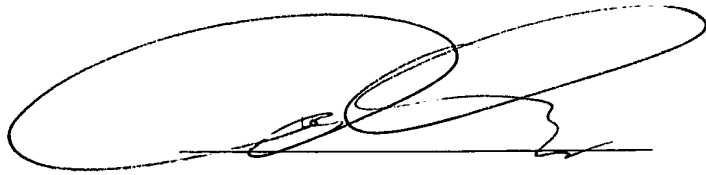
(2) that I translated the above-identified application from Japanese to English;

(3) that the attached English translation is a true and correct translation, to the best of my knowledge and belief, of the above-identified application; and

(4) that all statements made of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true, and further that these statements are made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like are punishable by fine or

imprisonment, or both, under 18 USC 1001, and that such false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

Signed this thirtieth day of August, 2001.

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Mitsuo WADA

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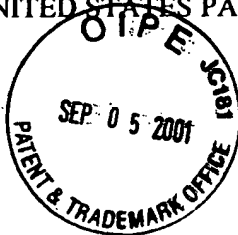
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Sir:

Attached hereto is a check in the amount of \$340.00 to cover Patent Office fees relating to filing the following attached papers:

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| Late filing of executed Declaration | <u>\$130.00</u> |
| Verified English Translation | <u>\$130.00</u> |
| Additional Claims Fee Transmittal Letter | <u>\$80.00</u> |

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ADDITIONAL CLAIMS FEE TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Assistant Commissioner for Patents,
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application. Additional fees required as a result of this Amendment are calculated as follows:

| | SMALL ENTITY | | LARGE ENTITY |
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| Total Claims exceeding 20 (not already paid for): x | (\$ 9 = \$) | or | (\$18 = \$) |
| Indep. Claims exceeding 3 (not already paid for): 1 x | (\$40 = \$) | or | (\$80 = \$80.00) |
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- ☐ Small entity status of this application is established by the verified statement under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 which
- ☐ is enclosed or
- ☐ has been previously submitted.

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